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Peruvian

South Coast, Paracas - Paracas Culture Early Period

Textile

Poncho: needle reseau

Fabric formed of very close reseau (netting) of two-ply wool. See Harcourt (1934), Fig. 55 for diagram of technique. Design of stylised cat demon with plumed headdress; serpents on either side. Colors: deep brown for ground; design white, black, red, yellow and undyed greybrown. Fringe of red wool tied in tufts sewn around edge with loose whippingstitch. Identical design on both sides.

37" length with fringe x 32 1/2" width

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